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To: Members of the Council

<u>Sub : Peruvian Government decides not to impose Safeguard measures on</u> <u>imports of made-ups & clothing</u>

Dear Member,

This refers to safeguards investigation initiated on 21 October 2020, by Peru on imports of made-ups & clothing products (284 tariff lines) under HTS Chapters 61, 62 and 63 from India, China and Bangladesh. The Council submitted an exhaustive rebuttal to the Peruvian Authority by providing documentary evidence that export of Made-ups from India is not causing injury to the domestic industry in Peru.

We are glad to inform you that, after analysing the final report submitted by the investigating authority (INDICOPI), the High-level/Ministerial "Multi-Sectoral Committee" (which is composed of Ministers of Production, Economy & Finance and Foreign Trade & Tourism), has finally, vide Supreme Decree No. 008-2021-MINCETUR, **decided not to apply definitive safeguard measures on made-ups & clothing imports.**

The decision was taken on the basis of recommendations made by Indecopi's investigation body CDB, which in its final report, did not propose imposition of safeguard measures. To this effect, a Press Note has been issued today (**click here**) by the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Tourism (MINCETUR).

Unofficial translation of the Press Note is attached for ready reference (**click here**).

Also the Supreme Decree can be accessed at <u>https://busquedas.elperuano.pe/normaslegales/decreto-supremo-que-dispone-la-no-aplicacion-de-la-medida-de-decreto-supremo-n-008-2021-mincetur-1960417-2/</u>

Further, CDB of Indecopi did not recommend application of definitive safeguard measures because the domestic producers of clothing had failed to establish the existence of threat or serious injury to the domestic industry from imports.

This is for your kind information.

Regards,

Dr. Siddhartha Rajagopal Executive Director

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